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In re Application of

MARK J. KLINE, ET AL.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the signed Declaration requested by the Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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